

*Appln no. 09/676,620
Amendment dated July 20, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 4, 2005*

REMARKS

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. In this paper, Applicants have amended claims 14-16 and 35-37. Claims 1, 6-12, 14-16, 19-23, 28-39 and 42-43 are pending. (Applicants note that upon review of the file, no claim 13 was ever filed.) Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

Claims 1, 6-13, 19-23, 28-33, 38-39 and 42-43 were indicated as allowed.

Claims 14-16 and 35-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicants contend that the amendments above have addressed the Examiner's concerns. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

SUMMARY

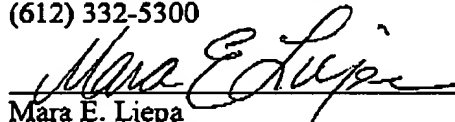
In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions or to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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